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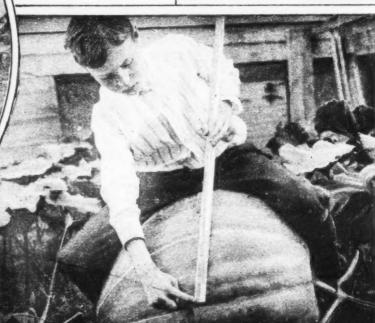


Interesting and Valuable Work of Department of Agriculture

Grain sampler designed and patented by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The rod is thrust through a carload of grain and gathers in specimens from every stratum, thus determining its grade.



Wear-test apparatus used by the Bureau of Roads to determine how much wear and weight different types of roads will stand up under.



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Pumpkin raised by boy member of club organized by the Department of Agriculture. Last year there were 208,257 boys and girls in such clubs. They raised chickens, calves, rabbits, bees, and pigs, as well as all kinds of garden products.

(Photos from Department of Agriculture.)

Miniature grain elevator that Department of Agriculture chemists use to demonstrate that dust explodes. A dozen sheets of heavy paper are clamped over the ventilator. A lighted candle is placed inside and a half-teaspoonful of corn starch or other dust is blown by bellows into the closed elevator. The resulting explosion is deafening. Many explosions occur each year in mills and factories from dust.

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U.S GRAIN CORPORATION

ELEVATOR-

Candidates
and Electors
Casting Their
Ballots
November 2,



Governor Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge in the polling place at Northampton, Mass., on the morning of the day that saw him made Vice President.



Senator Harding and Mrs. Harding voting at Marion, Ohio, in the election that resulted in his choice for the Presidency.

Judge Nathan L. Miller and wife, voting in Syracuse, N. Y. Judge Miller was chosen Governor of New York over the Democratic candidate, Governor Smith.

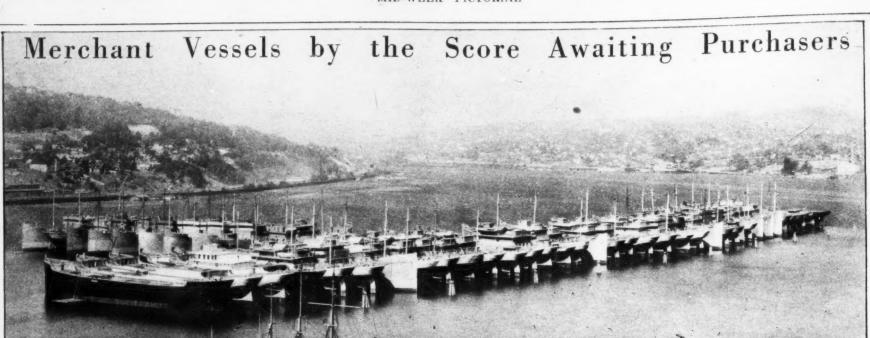
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Absentee voters of various States residing temporarily at Washington, D. C., receiving information on the registration and election laws of their respective States and securing affidavit forms for registration. They can also receive absentee voter ballots and when these are properly forwarded they count for as much as though cast in person.

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Voters, including many women, waiting in line at the polling place at 114th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, Nov. 2. A feature that marked an epoch in the history of national elections was the participation of women. They voted early and showed as much intelligence as the men in the marking of their ballots.



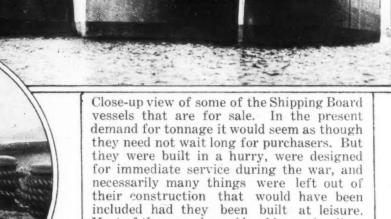


Row of merchant ships anchored in Union Lake, Seattle, Washington, that can be bought at almost any reasonable price that the purchaser is prepared to pay. There are nearly fifty here gathered and many more are assembled in the James River and other sheltered places. Perhaps other sheltered places. Perhaps \$50,000 would be needed to make them ready for sea. They were built in a hurry by the Shipping Board during the war and need considerable repairs and additions.

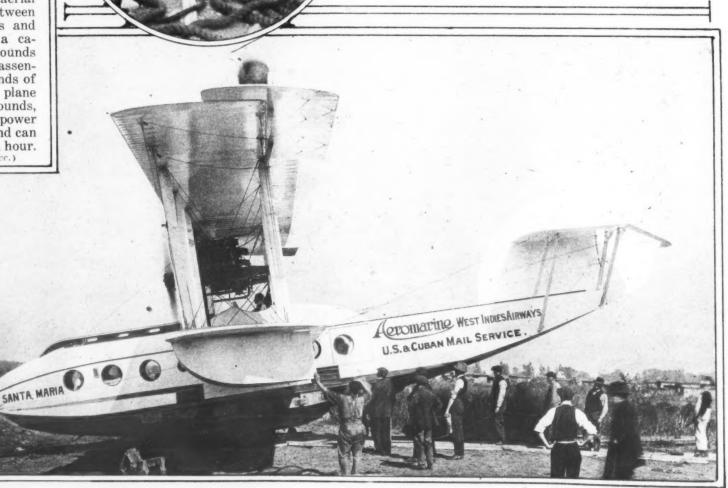


The smashed-in bow of the City of Atlanta, showing the damage done when the steamer collided with the concrete steamer Cape Fear in Narragansett Bay. The latter sank in three minutes. Nineteen of her crew are missing.

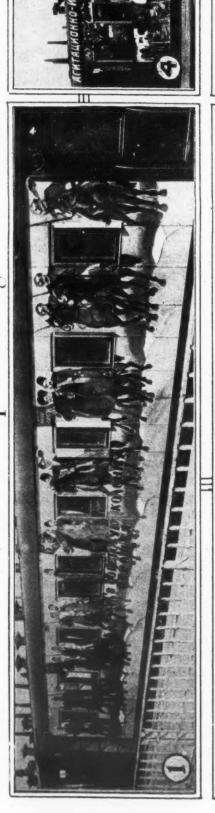
The Santa Maria, the aeromarine navy cruiser seaplane, which left Key West, Florida, Nov. 1 for Havana, inaugurating a regular aerial mail service between the United States and the United States and Cuba. She has a capacity of 1,000 pounds of mail, twelve passengers, and 400 pounds of luggage. The plane weighs 1,300 pounds, has two 400 horse power Liberty motors, and can make 100 miles an hour.



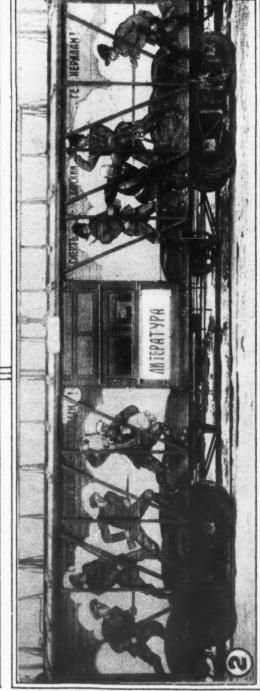
Most of them need considerable overhauling.

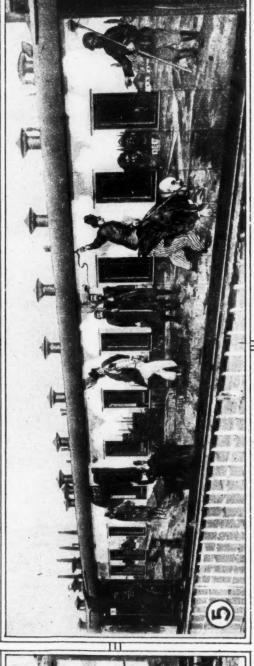


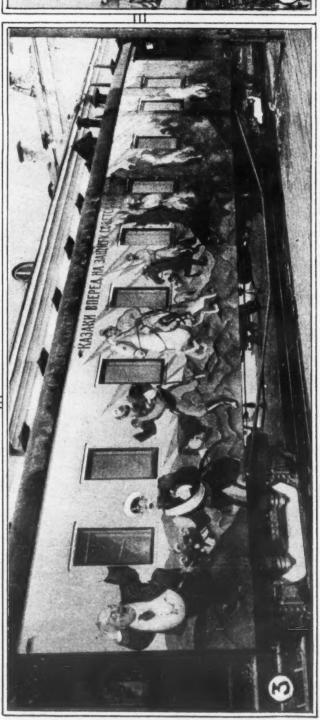
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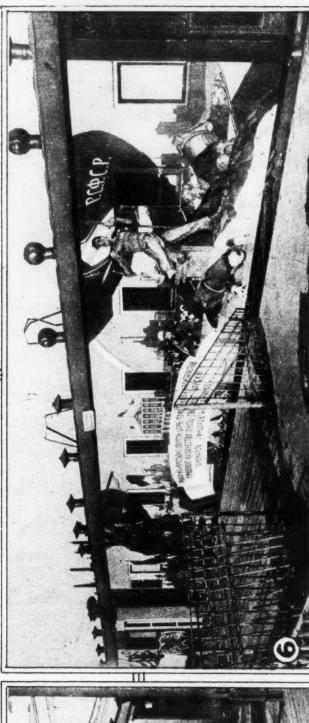












RUNNING THROUGH COSSACK TERRITORY PORTRAYING PICTORIALLY TO THE ILLITERATE POPULATION THE ALLEGED BENEFITS OF SOVIET RULE TRAINS

Russia on propaganda has always been very great and the pictures here shown illustrate the methods employed to impress the population by an appeal to the eye. So many cannot read or write that mere literature would be ineffectual. Picture I shows Cossacks forming into Soviet cavalry and The reliance of the Soviet Government in

erals" is advocated in 2, showing the tortures inflicted on those unfortunates. The hunting down of capitalists and Generals is pictured in 3, while in 4 a special appeal to the women is thus made: "This is what the Soviet rule will do for the woman worker. Under

Soviet rule you will be able to possess land and take part in deciding all social questions on an equality with men. Cossack women! Stand for the Soviet rule." No. 5 advocates "Death to the Bourgeoisie," while in 6 the murder of the Czar is made the text for an appeal for the overthrow of other oppressors.

Marvelous Costumes, Differing From Anything Ever Seen



of the "Afgar" cast, wearing a \$3,400 gown of purple and crimson with golden tassels.



BILLIE DAUSCHA
in a wonderful creation of black velvet trimmed with gold and
wearing gold headpiece with yellow ostrich feathers.



CLARA BURTON
in a bewildering black and silver creation. The black circles
on the material draped over the arms have a bizarre effect,
which is heightened by the picturesque headdress.



ALICE DELYSIA

Famous artiste of Paris, who is the star of the London and Paris sensation "Afgar." She wears a gown of black and silver with an Oriental effect and her headdress is of white ostrich feathers.

(Photos © White Studio.)

in This Country, Worn in the New Spectacle "Afgar"



VIOLET BLYTHE
in a silver and gold costume. The pantalettes are of silver cloth,
the veil of gold, while the ostrich feathers are white.



ORETTA LEWIS
in perhaps the most voluminous gown ever made, requiring 42 yards of material. The costume is of blue and gold. The jester's cap is blue, with gold tassel.



JEAN
CASELLE
in a gown of
purple, over
which is
cast a shimmering golden veil.



Funeral of Fitzgerald, Hunger Striker, at Cork



THE hunger strike as a weapon seems to have proved ineffectual so far in the case of those who adopted this method in the Cork jail. Two have already died and others are at the point of death. The first to succumb was Michael Fitzgerald, whose funeral is pictured on this page. He died Oct. 17, after a fast of sixty-eight days. Mayor MacSwiney, in Brixton Prison, England, endured for seventy-four days. Repeated efforts have been made to have the British Government release the prisoners, appeals having been carried to King George himself, but these have proved ineffectual. The cases have mystified the medical world, which did not believe that such prolonged fasting was possible. By some it has been thought that life was maintained by secret feeding of the prisoners, either by the prison physicians or by sympathizers, but this has been denied and no evidence has been adduced in support of the belief. The episode has been perplexing and deplorable from every viewpoint.

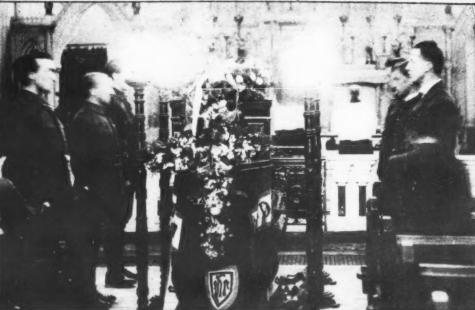


Carrying the body of Fitzgerald from the church where the funeral ceremonies were held. He died Oct. 17 after a hunger strike of sixty-eight days. Great numbers of people joined in the procession, which was accompanied by British guards in lorries to curb threatened disorders.

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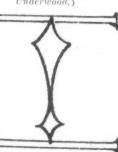
Republican guard of honor holding vigil over the casket containing the body of Fitzgerald. He was the first to die of the hunger strikers confined in the Cork prison.

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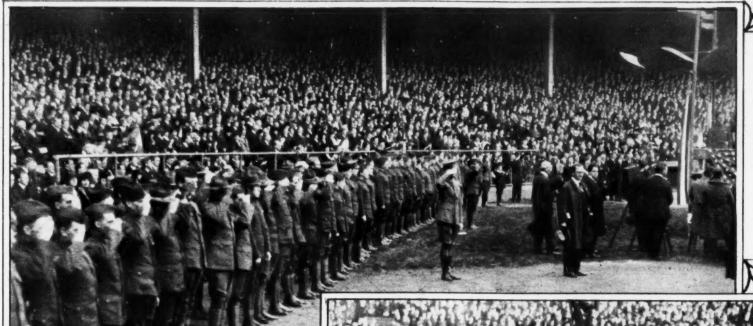


Irish girl in the new costume adopted by Sinn Fein sympathizers. It was first worn at the Fitzgerald funeral.

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Tributes in American Cities to MacSwiney's Memory



American war veterans of Irish descent standing at attention during the playing of the Star-Span-gled Banner, which opened the memorial services to the late Mayor MacSwi-ney at the Polo Grounds, N. Y., Oct. 31.

Women dressed in mourning and carrying placards marching in the memorial parade for MacSwiney in New York, attended by 40,000 persons.

DEAD DEAD

Parade in Boston in honor of MacSwiney passing through Tremont Street, Oct. 31. The flag of the Irish Republic was displayed. Thirty thousand men marched to the strains of funeral dirges played by a single band and 250,-000 watched the dem-

onstration.
(© Underwood & Underwood.)

CTOBER 31 was chosen as the date for funeral services in honor of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney in all parts of America. Throngs numbering 40,000 in New York, 30,000 in Boston and proportionate numbers in other cities took part in the manifestations of grief and sympathy. At the Polo Grounds, New York, the crowd was very large, at least 10,000 being unable to get into the park. For two hours and a half there came cheers from one quarter or another as speakers either hailed MacSwiney and the other dead hunger strikers as martyrs, recited the history of the Irish cause, described America's war aims or attacked the British Government. Each mention of Lloyd George-and the speakers made frequent reference to the British Premier—was met with boos and hisses. At the close of the meeting the crowd filed out of the Polo Grounds in orderly fashion. Similar meetings were decorous in other cities. In Cork, Ireland, where the funeral actually occurred on the same date, claborate precautions had been taken to repress disorders, but many clashes occurred.

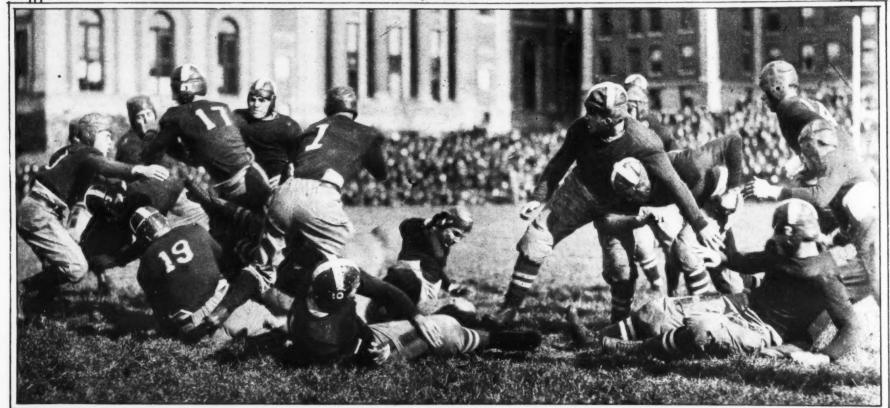


Funeral services held for MacSwiney in West Side Park, Jersey City, N. J. Prayers were said over an empty casket bearing MacSwiney's name. International

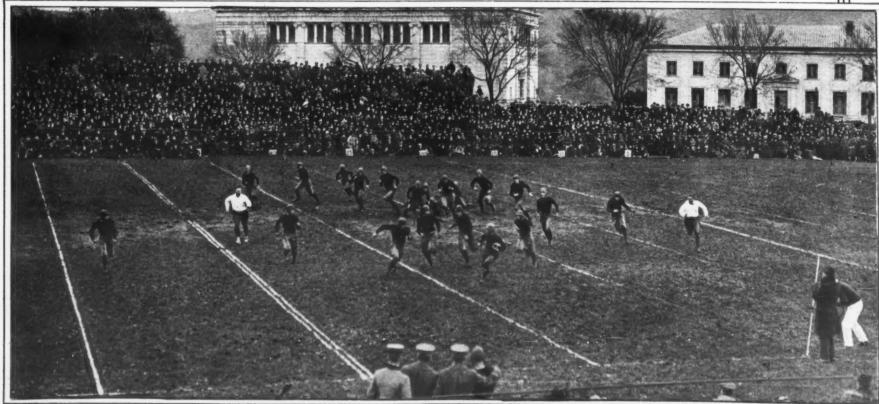
Stirring Struggles on College Football Fields



CLARK, RIGHT TACKLE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, RECEIVING A PERFECT PASS FOR A GAIN OF FIFTEEN YARDS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE GAME WITH HARVARD, WHICH THE LATTER WON, 24-0, OCT. 30.



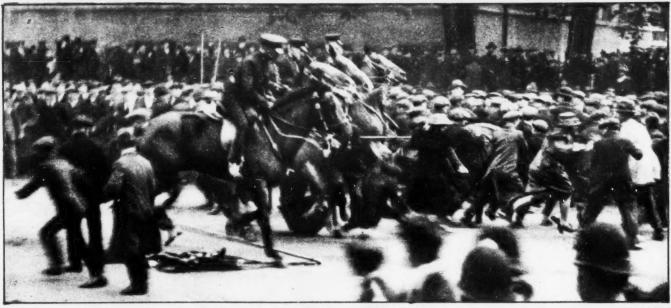
MOSZCZENSKI, RIGHT HALF BACK OF THE COLUMBIA TEAM, SMASHING THROUGH THE WILLIAMS LINE FOR A SHORT GAIN IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE GAME PLAYED OCT. 30. COLUMBIA WON BY 20 TO 14.



THRILLING RUN AROUND THE END IN THE NOTRE DAME-ARMY GAME AT WEST POINT, OCT. 30, IT WAS A STURDY BATTLE FROM BEGINNING TO END AND WAS WON BY NOTRE DAME BY 27 TO 17, CHIEFLY THROUGH THE SENSATIONAL WORK OF GIPP, THE HOOSIER LEFT HALF BACK.

Battle of Police
With Unemployed Paraders in
London

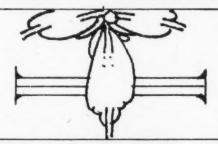






Police charging the mob in London, Oct. 18. The police were armed with short, thick batons. The mob had resorted to throwing stones and one of the policemen had been wounded. His comrades charged and scattered the rioters.

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(1) International.)

Ranks of policemen trying desperately to hold the mob in check. The demonstrators included a large number of ex-service men, and in some places determined resistance was offered. (© Underwood & Underwood.)

Great demonstration of London's unemployed, Oct. 18. The procession formed at the Embankment, and, headed by the Mayors of fifteen of the London boroughs, marched to the residence of the Premier.

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fear of which had led to much unemployment.





Battle Manoeuvres of Brigades in American Army of Occupation

THE American troops in the bridgehead of Coblenz, Germany, are kept in the best of condition by frequent military drills and exercises in mimic warfare. Two brigades recently participated in extensive manoeuvres on the broad fields near Horchheim, Germany, that were formerly the scene of similar activities by the troops of the Kaiser. Several thousands of the men of the First and Second Brigades took part. There were also units of the French Army, some of the infantry and others of the tank arm of the service, who staged a demonstration of a battalion attack problem, supported by the tanks. Marshal Foch and President Millerand journeyed all the way from Paris to inspect the troops, and the evolutions and results were of the highest quality. After the manoeuvres were over the American troops "hiked" their way on foot across country to their respective stations, the journey taking mosts of three days. The discipline, health, and morale of the men are reported to be excellent.





Guarding the colors at an encampment of the American troops during the two days' practice in battle manoeuvres that took place in the vicinity of Horchheim, Germany, beginning Sept. 20. Two brigades participated.



Pup tents of the American soldiers put up on the field near Horchheim, Germany. Every detail of the manoeuvres was in accordance with the conditions that prevail in actual warfare.

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American soldiers waiting for the pot to boil in a stretch of woodland where a detachment of them had encamped. While the practice was strenuous, the trip was welcomed as an outing, and the brigades that took part were the envy of their comrades who had to stay at headquarters.



German village that in the sham battle had been captured by the American troops after two days of fighting. Minus the bloodshed, all the strategy and tactics of regular warfare, cannon and rifle vollers, attack and counterattack were faithfully carried out.

(Below.) Commissary wagon at Andernach with supplies being handed out to American soldiers, fatigued and hungry, after a day of marching and sham fighting that had subjected them to severe military tests.





President Millerand of France and Marshal Foch, who visited Horchheim during the two days' manoeuvres, in which not only Amerian but French troops also participated. The distinguished visitors expressed warm approval.

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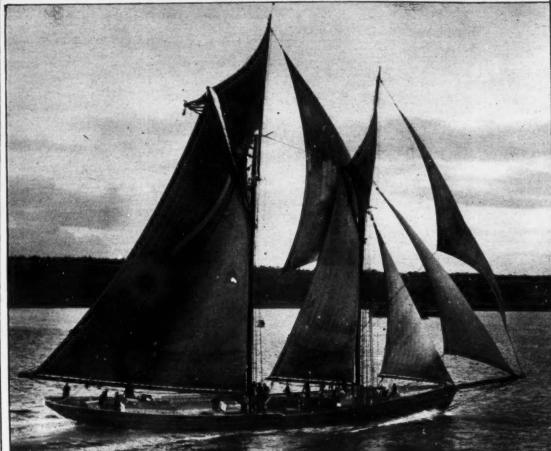
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American troops resting by the roadside on their homeward "hike" from the field of practice to Coblenz. As will be seen, they are in full battle outfit and heavy marching order. Their discipline and training were exceedingly gratifying to the American military

authorities.



Flashlights





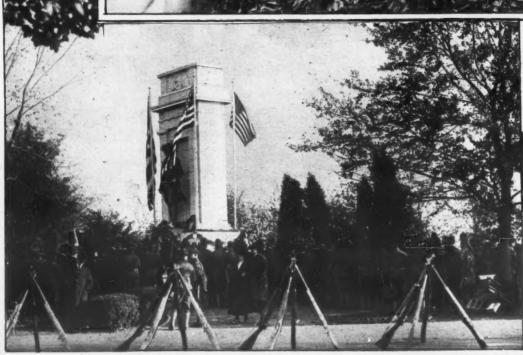
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She beat the
Delawana,
the Canadian entry.
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The elderly Chinaman in this picture is the High Priest of the Taoist community in New York. It is the first time he had consented to pose in a moving picture, illustrating Chinese foods. The central figure is Major S. P. Rudinger, who induced him to pose.

Narrow escape of Mrs. T. G. Nicholson (in car) when a big tree on the corner of Clarendon and Bitter Sweet Streets in Chicago came down on her car, missing her by but a few inches.

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Tablet unveiled in Washington to the memory of John Paul Jones, the most prominent pioneer of the American Navy. The tablet was erected by the Sons of the American Revolution. A number of Government dignitaries were present at the unveiling.



John, a huge black gorilla, cranking up the car in which he takes daily motor rides at an exhibition at the Olympia, London, England. He is unusually intelligent and attracts wide attention.

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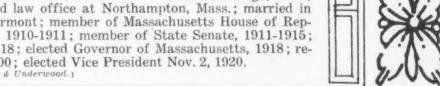


CALVIN COOLIDGE

VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES

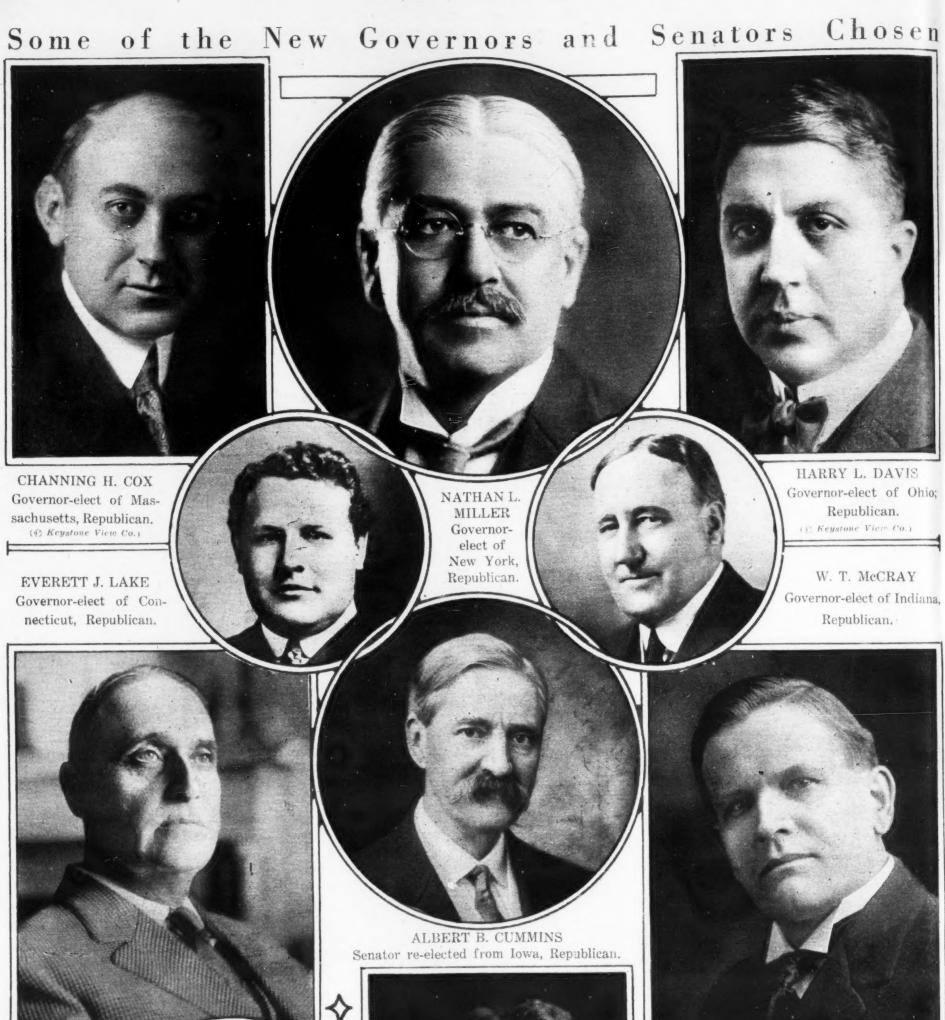
Born at Plymouth, Vermont, July 4, 1872; graduated with honors from Amherst College, 1895; admitted to the bar twenty months later; opened law office at Northampton, Mass.; married in 1906 to Miss Grace A. Goodhue of Burlington, Vermont; member of Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1907-1908; Mayor of Northampton, 1910-1911; member of State Senate, 1911-1915; Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, 1916-1918; elected Governor of Massachusetts, 1918; reelected 1919 by majority of over 120,000; elected Vice President Nov. 2, 1920.

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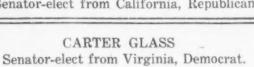




FRANK BRANDE-GEE Senator re-elected from Connecticut, Republican.



SAMUEL SHORTRIDGE Senator-elect from California, Republican.





IRVINE LEN-ROOT Senator reelected from Wisconsin, Republican.

GEO. MOSES Senator re-elected from New Hampshire, Republican.

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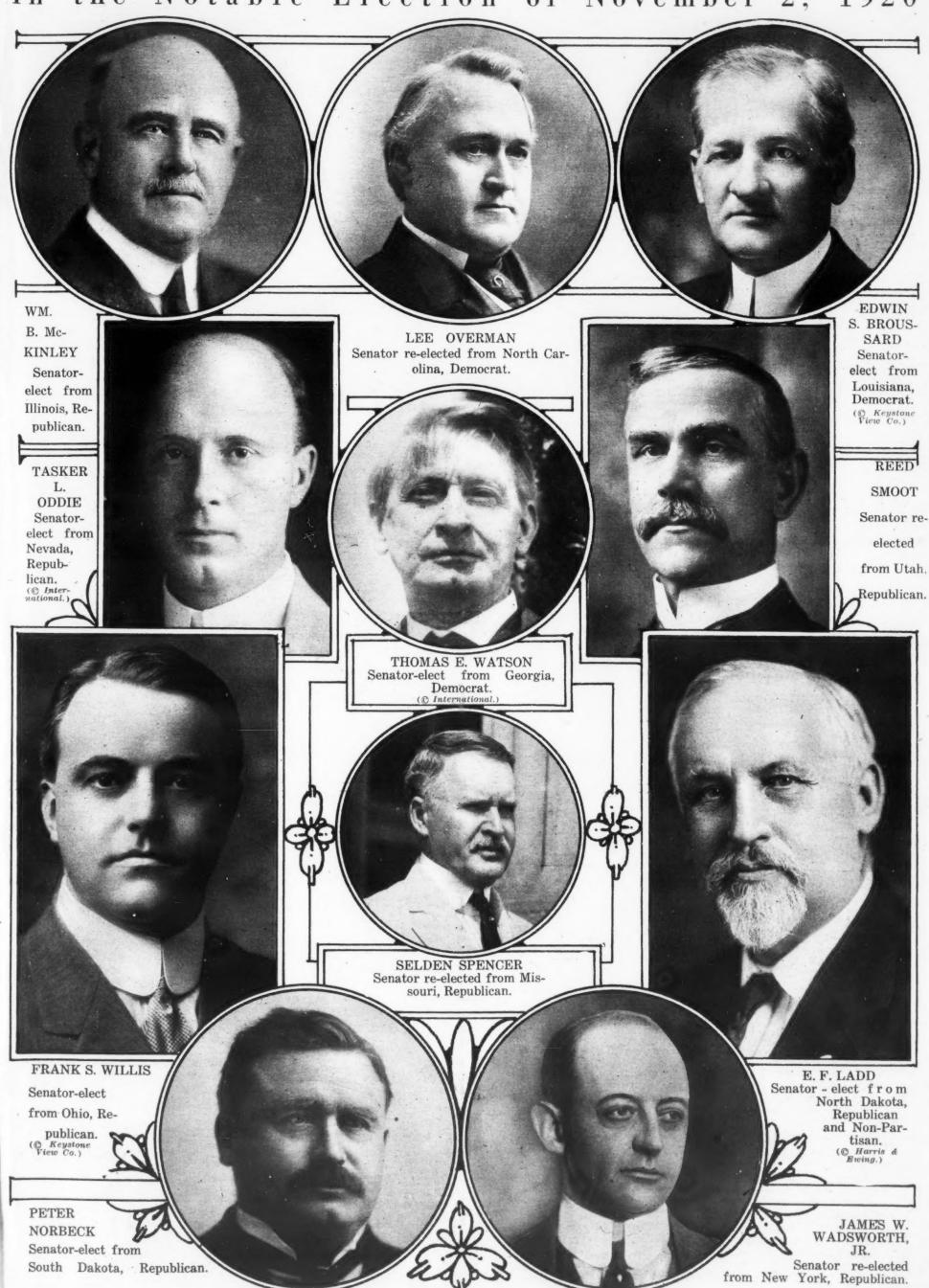
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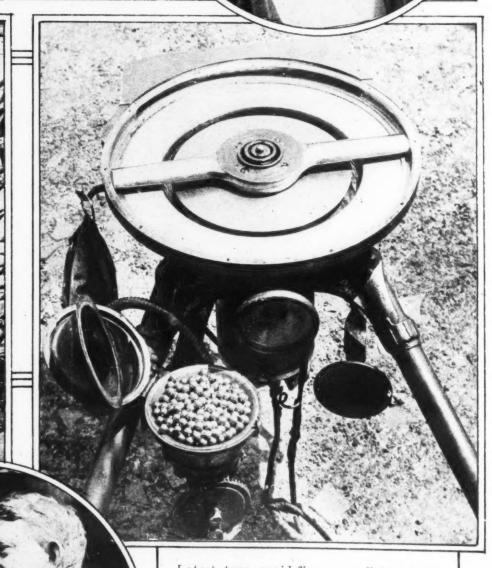


S PAIN in previous years has sent very few immigrants to this country. Italy is the cally one of the Latin countries that has furnished us with immigrants in large numbers. A gratifying development of late has been the tide of immigration that is setting in from Spain. Nearly 1,400 arrived here on one steamer Oct. 27, and many others are reported to be coming. The newcomers are reported by the immigration authorities to be sturdy and hardworking, and a very desirable addition to our population, especially in view of the labor shortage on farms. Many of them are going to the Southwest, where the climate is similar to that of Spain.





Sturdy Spanish immigrant, similar to many who are now coming to this country. They are reported to be excellent farm laborers.



Old and mutilated orange tree, one of the three parents of California's big navel orange industry, still growing vigorously in a U.S. Department of Agriculture greenhouse. It was sent from Brazil in 1870.

The bush here shown is known as the "Hottentot Electric Chair." The execution of criminals is performed within two hours by the feeding of berries from this bush.

(© Harris & Ewing.)

Latest type rapid-fire gun, firing 2,000 shots a minute. It is operated on the general principle of a sling. There is no noise, no smoke, no flash, just a steady stream of noiseless death. With a squad of four men it would be theoretically possible to wipe out a regiment. The device is the invention of Major Edward T. Moore, who has employed centrifugal force instead of explosives. The shaft rotates at the rate of 10,000-revolutions a minute, the bullets being thrown outward with terrific force.

Notable Figures in the News at Home and Abroad





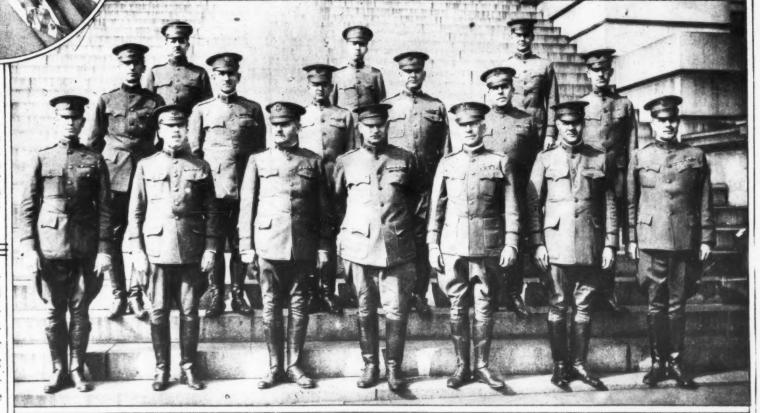
CHARLES S. BARRETT President of the National Farmers' Union for 14 years. He has been urging that cotton and wheat be held for higher prices. He is also Chairman of the National Board of Farm Organizations with a membership of more than 1,000,000 heads of families.

JEVANJĘE

Noted financier of India, who has recently arrived in Berlin to establish direct trade relations between India and Germany. He is the head of a number of Bombay industries and director of a fleet

of ocean steamers.

Officers of the Reserve and National Guard who will cooperate with officers of the regular army in framing policies and regulations for the fermer organiza-



zations. Left to right, first row: Col. Milton A. Record, Maryland (3d Corps); Col. Franklin W. Ward, N. Y. (2d Corps); Col. G. C. Rickards, Penn. (2d Corps); Major Gen. W. G. Haan (Director of War Plans Div.); Col. F. M. Rumbold, Mo. (7th Corps); Col. W. E. Bare, Ala. (4th Corps); Col. C. C. Hammond, Ore. (9th Corps). Left to right, second row: Major J. B. Goodman, Col. (8th Corps); Lieut. Col. J. W. Gulick (regular army); Lieut. Col. C. R. Wilson, Ohio (5th Corps); Lieut. Col. G. M. Wilson, Mich. (6th Corps); Major J. W. Page, Texas (8th Corps); Major G. C. Guirley, Minn. (6th Corps). Left to right, third row: Major C. L. Reed, Ohio (5th Corps). Major J. M. Ives, Con. (1st Corps), and Major W. Bryden (regular army).

Territorial and Dynastic Changes in the Balkans

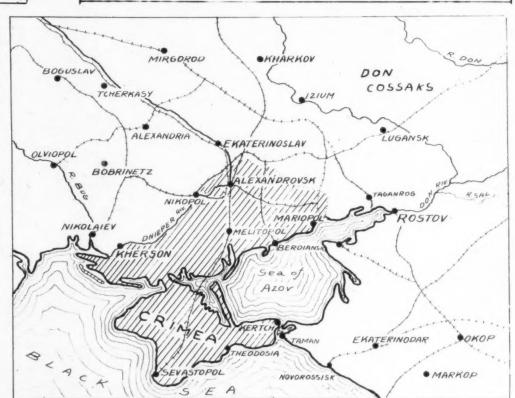




Some of the leaders of the Polish delegation that signed the Polish-Russian armistice and preliminary peace treaty at Riga. They are (1) Dombski, (2) Lodos and (3) Bresiakeski. The negotiations at Riga were hastened by a long train of Bolshevist defeats, which enabled Poland to obtain much better terms than otherwise would have been possible. The main result was a great augmentation of Polish territory.

(© Wide World Photos.)

Map of Bessarabia, which, on Oct. 28, was definitely united with Rumania. The preamble to the treaty sets forth that the transfer of this great fertile stretch of country is carried out in accord with the wishes of the population, and the terms with regard to Rumanian sovereignty are similar to those in other treaties which have been made in the last year. The right of Russian and other nationals to choose whether or not they wish to become Rumanian subjects is safeguarded, and what is called the "minorities clause," guaranteeing liberty and justice to all races within the area, has been accepted by Rumania. Shaded part shows Bessarabia.





King Constantine of Greece. He has been offered the throne made vacant by the death of his brother.

THE situation in Greece following the death of the late King Alexander has not yet assumed definite form. The throne has been offered to Prince Paul, the third son of ex-King Constantine, but he has replied that he would not accept it unless his father and his elder brother should waive their alleged rights to the throne. As Paul, if he should accept, would still be a minor (he was born in 1901), Admiral Condouriotis has been chosen as Regent during Paul's minority. The appointment has met with general approval, as the Admiral is exceedingly popular in Greece. He is a close friend of Premier Venizelos, with whom he was associated in forming the Provisional Government at Saloniki to co-operate with the Allies during the war. After King Constantine had been dethroned the Admiral returned to Athens, where he joined the administration as Minister of the Navy. About a year ago he resigned to make way for a younger man. He was granted special honors, being made an Admiral of the fleet and receiving a pension of \$10,000 a year. He is able, conciliatory and liberal in his views.



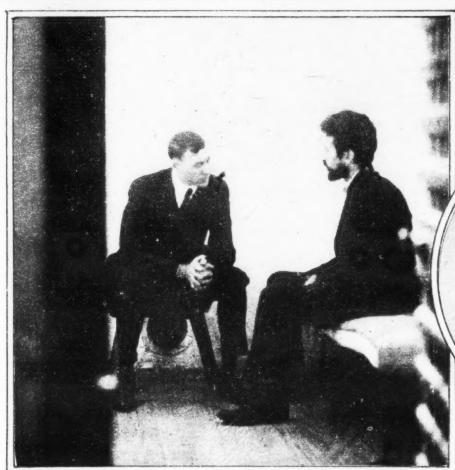
Map (shaded portion) showing the extent of territory over which Wrangel exercises a more or less precarious influence in South Russia. Wrangel had apparently been eliminated from consideration with the dispersion of Denikin's forces, but he showed remarkable recuperative powers and again became a factor to be reckoned with June 14 of this year he had gathered a well equipped and disciplined army of 70,000 men, and, moving northward from the Crimea, gained important victories over the Bolsheviki. He soon cleared the entire Crimean Peninsula of the enemy. At that time the Bolsheviki were meeting with disaster on the Polish front. Now, however, they have massed great forces against Wrangel, and at last reports were steadily pressing him back.

ADMIRAL CONDOURIOTIS
Who has been chosen as Regent of
Greece, provided Prince Paul, to whom
the throne has been offered, becomes
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A. PASQUALE
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murderer, widely
known as "The Crank," now in the Montgomery
County jail at Norristown, Pa. He is held on
the charge of murder, extortion and kidnapping. The kidnapping of little Blakely Cough-

lin and the countrywide search for him by the agonized parents have stirred the interest and sympathy of the nation. The murderer is here seen at an interview with the Captain of Police to whom he confessed.

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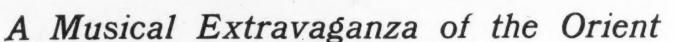




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ALAN DALE, N. Y. AMERICAN:

"'Mecca' a gorgeous production. It was a razzle of color and one's eyes grew blinky in the dazzling lights. The costumes were marvelously tinted
and designed, and there was one train worn by the
lady who was always asking for revenge that was
such a masterpiece of beauty that one hated to see
it disappear. The effect was bewildering. New
phases of color seemed to be introduced into
'Mecca' and new combinations. The artist would phases of color seemed to be introduced into Mecca' and new combinations. The artist would revel in the spasms of hue and the convulsions of color-variation. These were wonderfully bright and distinctly unusual. The Bacchanal arranged by Michel Fökine was riotouslyprovocative. Scores of dancers of both genders swirled all over the staircase in a positive orgy, finally swooning as the curtain fell. It was admirably arranged and seemed to canture the andience." to capture the audience.

CHARLES P. SAWYER, N. Y. EVE. POST

Nothing more gorgeous in coloring, nothing more riotous in the dance, noth-ing more pleasing in con-ception and execution, noth-ing more heautiful in every ception and execution, nothing more beautiful in every respect has been seen in this city in decades, if ever, than the wonderful Bacchanal which closed the second act of 'Mecca' amid tumultuous applause, every bit of which was fully deserved. But the Bacchanal was only one of the many scenes of which the expenditures were lavish in the extreme, costumer and scenic artist having gone the limit in conception, design and execution."

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